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In Re APPLICANTS:  
Hermonat et al.

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FOR: Compositions, Methods and  
Products Comprising Human  
Papillomavirus for Detecting  
and Treating a Cancer

§ CONFIRMATION NO.: 5438

### EARLY RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 19, 2004

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office action issued May 19, 2004, for the referenced application, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.